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DEALER IN

GRAIN, LIME,

FERTILIZERS, &c.

Middletown, Delaware.

WILL pay the highest cash prices for all kinds of Grain. Will sell Lime as low as the lowest. Will sell No. 1

PERUVIAN GUANO,

$90 per Ton.

Ellis' Fertilizer,

$56 per Ton.

RHODES' PHOSPHATE,

$50 per Ton.

BAUGH'S RAW BONE PHOSPHATE,

$56 per Ton.

BAUGH'S CHICAGO BONE,

$50 per Ton.

Baugh's Chicago Blood Manure,

$50 per Ton.

SOLE AGENT, at MIDDLETOWN, for the KING of Super Phosphates, viz:—MORO PHILLIPS, GENUINE IMPROVED. The BEST Phosphate for the money in this or any other market. The Price is not reduced, and neither is the quality of the Manure. The retail price is $56 per ton—$6 in a ton of Phosphate is a small item, when we consider that one extra peck of wheat to the acre, at present prices, will more than pay the extra $6, applying the Phosphate at the rate of 200 lbs to the acre. I will guarantee it to make the extra peck of wheat, over any other Phosphate, and also to make a heavier growth of grass after the wheat than any other. It contains more No. 1 Peruvian Guano—less sand and less plaster than some others, therefore has more strength.

That all I have said in favor of Moro Phillips' Phosphate is true, requires only one trial to convince the most sceptical. I would refer persons in doubt to John P. Cochran, Esq. who uses fifty tons each fall, or to Wm. Wood, or Wm. R Cochran, both of whom have given it a fair trial side by side with other Phosphates.

A liberal deduction in price will be made to cash dealers or consumers of large quantities.

Of the Raw Bone Phosphates Baugh's Commercial Manures have proved to be the best in the market. Farmers should use the best, and get their money back with compound interest.

Phosphates delivered free of freight, at any station on the Delaware Rail Road, or at any landing on the Delaware or Chesapeake waters, in quantities of 5 tons or upwards.

A liberal deduction to clubs. Send in your orders early.

August 8, 1868.—3m.

INDEX OFFICE, WARRENTON, VA.

Moro Phillips, August 8th, 1868.

DEAR SIR:—I wrote you last year in regard of your Phosphate, and bought a ton, which I sowed on ten acres of wheat, I also purchased other Fertilizers, and put the same quantity on. I have just thrashed my wheat, and delivered it at the depot. I hauled with a two horse wagon, twenty-four bushels at a load, and the wheat with your Phosphate on it, weighed, (the 24 bushels,) 149 lbs. more than the other. The consequence is, you will sell this fall, a large quantity in this neighborhood, as a great many have come to me for your address. Send me some pamphlets, and I will distribute them for you.

Yours, J. W. FINKS.

TIMELY HINTS TO ALL.

HOW many have lost a father, mother, brother, sister, or an innocent little prattling child, and have not even a shadow of resemblance to look upon. After the separation some little toy or a trifling article is often kept for years, and cherished as a token of remembrance. How much more esteemed and valuable would be one of HORNING'S Perfect Photographs, of the loved and lost. There is scarcely any one who does not take pleasure in gazing on the features of a friend, and when that friend has been removed by death, we often hear the exclamation with an expression of regret; O! what would I not give for such a picture of my friend.

Readers, perhaps you cannot do a better thing now your mind is upon the subject, then take an hour or two and visit Horning's Gallery, then you may, at some future period, have reason to feel grateful for these gentle hints from

JOHN M. HORNING,
Middletown, Del.

The best memento that you can supply,
Or leave a valued friend when you die,
Is the life-spe. king picture taken in health,
Far better than all of earth's fading wealth.

July 11-tf

FOR SALE.

75,000 Healthy Peach Trees

EMBRACING all the choice market and family varieties.

Hale's Early,	Red Rareripe,
Troth's Early,	Stump the World,
Early York,	Crawford's Late,
Crawford's Early,	Ward's Late,
Moore's Favorite,	Smock Free,
Mary's Choice,	Crocket White,
Mixon Free,	Vandyke's Favorite,
Reeves' Favorite,	Last of the Season.

Will be ready for planting in the fall of 1868, or Spring of 1869. Apply to

E. R. COCHRAN, or
CHARLES ADAMS.

August 8—6m. Middletown, Del.

Farmers, Your Attention!!

NOTICE that the PENINSULAR MACHINE WORKS have "resumed labor," and particular attention will be given to repairing Pennington & Hussey's Reapers, Horse Rakes, Threshers, and Horse Powers of all kinds. A lot of Superior Reapers on hand. Farmers, look to your interests, and purchase Reliable Machinery "made at home," where you can have your repairing done promptly and reliably, and at the shortest notice. ☞ All work warranted equal to any offered,

J. THOS. BUDD,
July 26-tf Agent.

COAL! COAL!! COAL!!!

ONE HUNDRED TONS of the celebrated "SUGAR NOTCH" LEHIGH COAL now unloading at New Castle, and will be ready for delivery on Monday next, the 17th instant. The continued strikes in the mining regions have already advanced the Price of Coal, and give promise of High Rates the coming season. Now is the time, therefore, for Consumers to lay in a supply.

E. T. EVANS,
Aug. 16—tf Middletown, Del.

Stock of Millinery Goods For Sale.

THE undersigned purposing to retire from business will sell at private sale her entire stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods. This is a rare opportunity for any person wishing to enter a good business. Apply to

LYDIA V. CANNON,
Aug. 29—tf. Middletown, Del.

BARGAINS, BARGAINS,

Cash Buyers Look to your Interest.

S. R. STEPHENS & Co.

HAVING opened their New Cash Store, in Middletown, Del. are now prepared to offer to the Public a large and well selected Stock of

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES, &c.

They offer a large lot of CARPETS,

VERY LOW FROM AUCTION,

A FINE STOCK OF

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Cloths, Cassimers, and

Ready Made Clothing.

HATS AND CAPS,

Dress Goods, Notions,

HARDWARE, &C.

Canned Fruits, Pickles, Sauces,

and all kinds of Goods usually kept in a country store.

Having purchased our entire stock for cash, we are prepared to sell at city prices for cash or country produce.

Buyers would do well to give us a call.

SAML. R. STEPHENS & Co.
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

July 4—1y,

TO THE FARMING COMMUNITY.

THE subscriber respectfully calls the attention of the Farmers of New Castle co. Del. and Cecil and Kent counties, Md. to the following list of standard Fertilizers, always kept on hand, and furnished to order, at any station on the Delaware Railroad, or on Chesapeake and Delaware Waters.—Viz:

RHODES' SUPER PHOSPHATE,
Moro Phillips' Super Phosphate,
Whann's Super Phosphate,

Croasdale's Super Phosphate,

HEWES' SUPER PHOSPHATE,
COE'S SUPER PHOSPHATE,

Berger and Butz' Super Phosphate.
BAUGH'S SUPER PHOSPHATE,
BAUGH'S CHICAGO BONE,

PERUVIAN GUANO,
PACIFIC GUANO,
RODUNDA GUANO.

E. T. EVANS,
Opposite Depot, Middletown, Del.

July 18—tf

BOWER'S COMPLETE MANURE,

MANUFACTURED BY

HENRY BOWER, CHEMIST,

PHILADELPHIA.

MADE FROM

Super-Phosphate of Lime, Ammonia and Potash,

WARRANTED FREE FROM ADULTERATION.

THIS Manure contains all the elements to produce large crops of all kinds, and is highly recommended by all who have used it, also by distinguished Chemists who have, by analysis, tested its qualities.

Packed in bags of 200 pounds each,

DIXON, SHARPLESS & CO.
SOLE AGENTS,
39 South Water and 40 South Delaware Avenue,
PHILADELPHIA.

For sale by WM. REYNOLDS,
70 South Street,
BALTIMORE, MD.

Also by JOHN A. REYNOLDS & SONS,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

And by dealers generally throughout the country. July 18, '68.

Rhodes! Rhodes! Rhodes!!

Price Reduced to $50 per Ton.

TO meet the recent decline in Grain, and induce a larger consumption in this region, the price of Rhodes' Standard Manure has been reduced to $50 per ton of 2000 lbs.

The quality of this Manure has not deteriorated, being better now than it was thirteen years ago.

It is always dry and suitable for drilling.

All that is asked for Rhodes, is to try it alongside any other Fertilizer in the American market, and note the result in the quantity and quality of the grain at Harvest, and the subsequent growth of clover or other crop.

Put up in bags or barrels, and sold by the subscriber at Middletown, Del.—on Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, and on Chesapeake and Delaware waters, at $50 per ton, clear of freight.

Send in your orders early, as the supply is limited. E. T. EVANS.

July 18—tf. Middletown, Del.

HARNESS MAKING.

THE undersigned having commenced Harness making at

ODESSA, DEL.

Is prepared to furnish every article in his line on the most reasonable terms.

His experience in city and country justifies his promise that

ALL HIS WORK WILL BE OF THE

☞ *BEST QUALITY.* ☜

And gives him confidence to solicit a share of the public patronage.

☞ His Shop is on Main street, in the house formerly occupied by Joseph Tawresy.

WM. T. GALLAHER.

April 25—tf.

GO TO DEAKYNE'S

FOR everything that is nice, in the way of fresh family Loaf Bread, Fancy Cakes, superior Confectionery, Ice Cream, &c. Parties supplied with Cake, Confectionery, Ice Cream &c. to order, at shortest notice. Go to Deakyne's for everything that is nice.

J. B. DEAKYNE,
August 8—5m. Middletown, Del.

Original Poetry.

BE CONTENT.

Written for the Middletown Transcript,

BY DE SULLE.

Why should we notice little things
And why should trifles so
Vex our weak hearts, and make us grieve,
And magnify our woe.

When we are prone to sorrow, too,
Why do we miss the joys
Which used to comfort oft our minds,
And raise our cheerful voice,

How foolish, too, when life is full
Of pleasant things, to seek,
Because we dismal feel, the ones
We know will make us weep.

And often, when we need but stretch
Our hand to grasp some sweet,
We, with a suicidal will,
Take what's with pain replete.

Not in a child's young heart alone
Is folly still bound up;
But, though we older grow, we still
Hold fast a bitter cup.

We point at the old misanthrope,
And scorn his hateful look;
But, in ourselves, we let the seeds
Of his disease spring up.

Now we might just as well be gay,
And seize on pleasure's fruit,
As pick the sour and baleful growth
Of disconteutment's root.

So from the future, let us learn
A lesson of content,
And when we're old we can look back
Upon a life well spent.

With pleasnre fraught and full of joy,
(Although not free from grief,)
But still we'll find that as we will,
So we may make our life.

Philadelphia, September 28, 1868.

Popular Tales.

THE PARSON'S FIX.

An Awkward Predicament Turns Out Pleasantly.

"I do not know," he began, "good people what you mean by a fix; but if you mean an awkward predicament, which for the season is unpleasant, but may or may not end advantageously for the individual chiefly concerned, I can relate to you an interesting narration in which I was the principal performer; but if by fix you intend to designate some circumstance in the chapter of incidents in human life which of necessity must terminate very unpleasantly, like the case of our elder brother, Richard, why all I can say is that—"

"You are an ass, Ned," burst in Dick. "In the first place, you know very well what a fix is. You have not left college quite long enough to have forgotten slang. Secondly, Ned allow me to remark that my fix did end advantageously, most advantageously, for I got out of matrimony, and saw how nearly through it I had got into trouble. Thirdly, permit me, my dear fellow, to observe, and I will answer, for if the rest of the company, or congregation, as I suppose you would call them, will indorse my observation, that you are now in the pulpit, and consequently you need not use the longest words you can find; moreover, you may come to the point at once, provided you have a point to come to: and although we happen to be nearly related to you, it is not absolutely necessary that in the course of your story, you should address us more than once as "My brethren, or My dear brethren."

"Tres bien," replied Ned, good humoredly, "I will tell you a fix, a clerical one to boot, moreover; it is the biggest fix I ever was in, and yet it ended so advantageously as to start me in life. Just after I was married, I took the curacy—a sole charge—of B———, in Warrickshire. I resided in the rectory, the rector himself being obliged to live in the South of France. Callers of course came, but owing to one circumstance and another, we missed seeing most of them. Before we had started on our round of returning visits, I received a friendly note from Mr. Chilmark, a vicar in the neighborhood, stating that, in former times, he had known my father at college; that he had the rural dean and a few friends coming to dine with him on such a day, and that if my wife and I would waive ceremony (we had not then returned their call), Mrs. Chilmark and he would be very much pleased if we would join their party. I should remark that my wife and I had never seen Mr and Mrs. Chilmark; we were out in the parish when they called on us. They lived about three miles on the other side of W———, from which we live three miles distant. In those days I did not keep a close carriage, but drove my wife in an open wagonette. I did not know the country at all well, but having studied the map, and got directions from an acquaintance, I had little doubt but that, with the help of a young moon, I should find my way.

It so happened that the night of November 17, 182–, was very foggy; the moon was hardly of any use to us. We could find our way to the town of W——— all right, because it was a turnpike road, and I was acquainted with it; but with regard to the other side of the town and the cross-roads, I hardly knew what to do. I made up my mind to see if I could get out at all; and if I found myself in the least degree puzzled, I determined to go back and get an ostler from the town to act as guide. As we were leaving W———, and about to drive through a turnpike, a well appointed carriage overtook us, and passed through the gate just before us. I asked the woman at the gate whose carriage that was? "Mr. Singleton's," she replied. "How fortunate," exclaimed my wife; "that is the rural dean. We know that he is going to dine with the Chilmarks; so you have only to follow close upon him and we shall be all right." Acting on my wife's brief suggestion, I did follow the carriage, and that closely. Luckily my horse was a good one. Occasionally when near water, we seemed to be plunging through darkness, so thick was the fog. However, all went well; and at last I was glad to follow the carriage before me through an avenue up to a large house, whose hall was blazing with light and resplendent with liveries of servants. We did not take much notice then of these things, but, as I divested myself of my wraps, and my wife was putting herself strait in some back room, I could not help envying Mr. Chilmark, and thinking that his living must be an exceedingly good one, as he was able to have things in such style.

In a few minutes we were ushered into the drawing room, the butler making, as usual, some blunder about our names when announcing us. Mr. and Mrs. Chilmark came forward and kindly accosted us. My wife was installed on a sofa near the fire, and I formed one of a knot of gentlemen in the back ground. We were a large party, about twenty in number; and as the butler left the room, I thought I heard Mrs. Chilmark give the order, "Dinner." A few dull moments, as usual, before that meal, when suddenly an electrical shock of a curious nature was communicated to the majority assembled in the drawing room. The door was opened, and instead of dinner being announced, the butler ushered in Mr. and Mrs. Templeton. There did not appear to be anything unusual in this, but evidently a great commotion was created. Persons looked at my wife and myself, and at last Mr. Chilmark touched me on the shoulder saying: "May I speak a word with you in the library?" I followed, and noticed my host, in crossing the hall, say something to one of the servants.

"As soon as we were closeted together, Mr. Chilmark's manner changed at once. "Now sir," said he to me, what is the meaning of all this? Who are you really? Where do you come from? Of course I was surprised; and wished my father's peppery friend, Mr. Chilmark, at the opposite side of the globe. I calmly stated who I was, and reminded him of his invitation.

"I invite you sir!" he roared; "you—you—you"—. He bit his lips to check his angry words.

"Yes, sir," I replied, "you did; and you asked also Mr. Singleton, the rural dean, and I have come not exactly with him but just behind him.

"Stop sir; no more lies."

"Excuse me sir," I replied, one more word and I have done. Either you are prematurely drunk or you are mad. I do not care to dine with either drunkard or madman. I shall call my wife out of the drawing room and beg to wish you good evening."

"Excuse me," he hissed through his teeth, while he placed himself between me and the door; "you will not get off so easily, young man.

Now this was a pleasant predicament thus to be closeted with a madman."

"Pray, may I ask what on earth you mean?" he replied. "Do you know who I am?—where you are?"

"Yes, you are Mr Chilmark, the rector of———, a very old friend of my father, the late Mr. Temple, of——; I am standing in your library at your rectory, having been asked here to dine; and, upon my word, the sooner I get out of your hospitable house, and cut your acquaintance, for good, the better I shall be pleased."

He grinned horribly as I spoke and said: "I am Lord Claydon. This is Claydon castle. I have never asked you to dine; in short, you are a scamp. I have already sent for a policeman, and until he arrives you shall not leave this room."

Well, thought I, thank goodness he has sent for a policeman; so ere long I shall get rid of this madman's society. What to do I knew not. I fixed my eyes on him and tried to master him by staring him out of countenance. We were both silent for a few moments. At last my friend said to me: "Your tale is ingenious, young man, but it breaks down. If you were going to dine with Mr. Chilmark, at —— rectory, how came you to be here, a distance of six miles fromy our pretended destination?"

"I then explained that I knew the rural dean, Mr. Singleton, was going to dine with Mr. Chilmark—that I was a stranger in the country, and was not acquainted with the roads— that the turnpike woman told me it was Mr. Singleton's carriage which passed us at the gate, and that I had followed it and consequently found myself where I now was."

"Light began to dawn somewhat upon the obfuscated senses of both of us. It struck me that my supposed madman was in all probability really Lord Claydon, and that in some way I had made a mess of the matter—missed my leading carriage in the fog, or done something of that kind. I imagine that it began to strike the gentleman opposite, that possibly, after all, I might be an impostor. Lord Claydon—for se I must call him—then said: You tell me that you are Mr. Temple, the curate of ——. What proofs can you give me that you are what you represent yourself?

"Plenty to-morrow," replied I, "but not many at present. Look at me however—do I not appear like a gentleman and a clergyman."

With a kind ghastly grin, Lord Claydon said: "That goes for nothing. You are not a bit better got up than——.However, I want more proof."

"Proof!" replied I. "Why go into your drawing-room and see if some of your neighbors do not possess more information than yourself, and ask them whether or not a Mr. Temple has not very recently come to be curate of——."

"Oh very likely that is the case, sir; but I want proof that you are Mr. Temple."

"Proofs man! I am getting very impatient—"Proofs, man!" Why, what am I to do? I cannot refer you to my mother, for she is not here, I do not carry my card case in my dress coat; and my wife's evidence is, I suppose, not admissible. I tell you, though what I can do—I beg to refer you to my pocket-handkerchief, my stockings and the tail of my shirt. If you like to inspect them, you will find Edward Temple written in marking ink. So saying I pulled out my handkerchief and threw it on the table. Lord Claydon took it up carelessly glanced at it, then smiling, showed me E. H. C. embroidered in the corner. To my intense annoyance, I saw that my wife had placed in my pocket a fine scented handkerchief of her own, that I might seem grand I suppose; and not only that, the pocket-handkerchief was one of her marriage outfit, and marked—goodness for what reason, though I could suggest many, and none of them creditable to the fair sex—with the initials of her maiden name —the said pocket-handkerchief, mind you, being never to be used till she became Mrs. Edward Temple. I was not pleased at all at this; and you know it too, Lizzie," said Ned, turning to his laughing wife, and then went on; "I explained matters to Lord Claydon, and said; It really looks awkward, but may I beg you to examine my stockings, and the tail of my shirt. My wife's stockings would not fit me, and she can hardly have a shirt like this. So saying, I began to throw off my Wellington boots."

"Lord Claydon interrupted me: My dear sir; I cannot allow that. Be kind enough to forgive me for what has taken place. I could not subject a gentleman to the test you propose; and if I have by any chance been taken in again—and he laughed—all I can say is, I have become deceived by the most perfect fac simile of a gentleman."

"Come Ned, draw it mild," suggested settler Dick.

"Well," returned Ned, those were the words he used, and as he spoke, he held out his hand; "Forgive me, will you? Our hands met in a mutual squeeze. He sat down for a moment at the table, wrote a hasty note, and then taking my arm within his, led me to the drawing room. As he crossed the hall, he gave the note to a servant, with a message, of which all I caught was: "Give that to"——

A few moments after we entered the drawing-room, dinner was announced. Lord Claydon took my wife in, and I had an honorable companion entrusted to my care, and found myself in a prominent position at the table. The first glass of champagne had just been handed around, when, in a kind of stage whisper, the butler announced to Lord Claydon, "The policeman has come, my lord" His lordship bit his lip, and looked sheepish, but said nothing.

After dinner, a note was handed to him. He hastily skimmed it, and at once rose and said, "Ladies and gentlemen, at an ordinary dinner party speeches are detestable, and the drinking of healths a thing of bygone days; and yet I must do the one and propose the other. Lady Claydon and I had asked our new neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Templeton to dine here today. We had not met but had Mr. Templeton pointed out to me in the street. When Mr. and Mrs. Temple were introduced, I naturally concluded they were Mr. and Mrs. Templeton, especially as my butler mumbled the name, though I confess Mr. Temple hardly appeared to be the same person pointed out to me in the street as Mr. Templeton. However, persons look different by candle-light and daylight. When Mr. and Mrs. Templeton were afterwards ushered into the drawing-room, I was astonished. I at once recognized Mr. Templeton as the gentleman who had been pointed out to me under that name. The question of course, arose, who can Mr. Temple be. He must be an impostor. We adjourned to the library, and a discussion took place between us, which, on my part, was more animated than polite. It ended in my being quite satisfied that Mr Temple was a gentleman, though how he came to my house I cannot exactly understand. I wrote a hurried line to Mr. Chilmark just before dinner, and I have now got an answer to the effect that Mr. Temple was to have dined with him to-day, but that he is glad to learn that by accident he is enjoying what Mr. Chilmark is pleased to call the superior hospitalities, of Claydon castle. As to superior hospitalities, all I can say is, that I most sincerely hope Mr. Temple will kindly forgive my hospitable treatment of him before dinner. I will make him the most ample apology he likes for my uncourteous suspicion; and let me add for his information—for the rest of you have heard the story—that my uncourteous suspicions arose from the fact of a well-got-up, gentleman clergyman calling here at luncheon time. He represented himself as being the Secretary for the society for———, showed me his receipt book, and talked glibly of matters and persons connected with the society. The end of the affair was that he and his wife lunched here, I paid a check for five hundred pounds, being a legacy lately left by my friend, Mr. ———, to the society. Unfortunately for me, I happened to be Mr ———'s executor. I also paid him my annual subscription to the society. He and his wife made a good lunch, pocketed my silver spoons and forks, and their coachman stole my things from the stable and the servants' hall. So you see Mr. Temple, I am just now more than usually suspicious of gentlemanly persons."

"A good natured laugh at the expense of Lord Claydon and myself ran round the table. It appeared on inquiry that Mr. Ambrese, who was dining with Lord Claydon, drove a pair of greys and a close carriage, as likewise did Mr. Singleton, the rural dean, who was dining with Mr. Chilmark. The turnpike woman had mistaken one carriage for the other, and owing to the mis-direction, I had followed the wrong carriage. Hence my fix at the bottom of which was a woman. However, all's well that ends well. Lord Claydon took very kindly to me; I was a constant visitor at Claydon Castle; and when the living I now hold became vacant, Lord Claydon used his influence successfully with the Lord Chancellor to get me appointed as the new vicar."

MARRIAGE.

It is often proclaimed by the advocates of celibacy, that there are but few instances of happy unions; and we must, however unwilling we may be, acknowledge the truth of this assertion. But it is undeniable, that when the marriage state is entered into with congenial dispositions and proper motives, without any sordid views or selfish ends, it is productive of more perfect happiness, than any other situation in which human beings may be placed. If on the other hand, people will attach themselves together for life, without due consideration, led on only by the humor of the moment, and pass their days regardless of each others desires, and only seeking for the gratification of their own peculiar whims and caprices—mutually unbending and unyielding to the other, it would be the very height of madness to suppose that such a connexion should be productive of aught else but continual dispute, war and misery.

Reciprocal, congugal love, is the source of the purest happiness that earth affords. It is a perpetual fountain from whence flow continual streams of joy to gladden the heart of the recipient—to give to him comfort in all hours of affliction—to revive his drooping spirits, and inspire him with new life, as fall the gentle dews of heaven upon the faded flowers, and revives them to their prestine fragrance and beauty. It is the consumation of affection—the happy minglement of two fond hearts in one. Their mutual wishes tend towards the happiness of the other, and they drink from the same cup, whether its contents are the sweet waters of gladness or the gall of bitterness. The sorrows that rend one heart reach the other, and the throb of joy that vibrates in one breast thrills in the other. With them there is no reserve. All their actions are guided by mutual sincerity, and they therefore have never to complain of deceit. Such a connexion is, and ever will be, productive of the purest emotion of pleasure, that the human heart is susceptible of, and will raise the virtuous and contented to a height of happiness, that those who plod on in the dreary, solitary path of celibacy, can never reach.

To the above may be added, that the Author of our being has said: "It is not good for man to live alone," and who shall gainsay his word? Did he not institute marriage, and did he not know what was best for the creature he had made? How idle then is all the twaddle about celibacy. It may do to joke over, and laugh at; but, all things considered, it cannot be denied that marriage is the happiest state of man. It is not always so, because men do not enter into the marriage relation properly. But this is their own fault. Of one thing let all be well assured, and that is—there is no true happiness where love is not, though all things else conspire to make a union desirable. It must not be overlooked, however, that only the most fervent love can survive the trials and cares of life in the midst of abject poverty. Love is *essential*, but something to feed it on and clothe it, withall, is desirable.—*Ed. Transcript.*

FATTENING HOGS.—After hogs have been put up for fattening, and during the first week of the fattening process, cooked roots, apples, pumpkins, and vegetables of various kinds, mixed with a small quantity of meal, and during the last three weeks of the fattening they should be fed exclusively on cooked corn meal and slops. It is extremely wasteful to feed corn in the car. We may here remark, that warm and comfortable sleeping apartments for the hogs expediate the process of fattening, and that the open portion of the pens should be at all times furnished with an abundance of rough vegetable fibre and woods' mould, to be worked over by the animals and converted into the richest of manures.—*Maryland Farmer.*

There are 4,000,000 acres of the vine in cultivation in France, yielding an average of one million two hundred thousand gallons of wine annually.

A FAN is a good thing; but to a gentleman a FANNY is better.

Wit and Humor.

SUCCESSFUL SEARCH.—M. L. affronted his wife, who, to punish him, resolved to act dumb whenever he was present; and so well did she maintain her resolution, that nearly a week passed away in which not a word did she utter in his presence. She performed her household duties as usual, but speak she would not. He tried to coax her out of her whim, but in vain. At last he tried the following plan to overcome her resolution, by working on her curiosity—the most ungovernable female propensity. Returning one evening from his employment, his lady sat there as usual, mute. He immediately commenced a vigorous search throughout the room. The closet was examined, the bed-room, drawers, boxes, shelves; everything that could be thought of was overhauled. His wife was struck with astonishment at his unaccountable behavior, and as he proceeded in his search, she became anxious to find out what he was looking for. What could it be? She looked in his face, to glean, if possible, from his expression the object of his search; but no go, he was sober as a judge. He lifted the edge of the carpet, looked under the table cover and finally approached her chair, looked under it, and even went so far as to brush her dress partly aside, as if what he sought might be there. She could stand it no longer. She burst out, "Bob, what are you looking for?" He smiled and answered, "Your tongue, and I've found it."

WHERE TO LIVE.—All good men should live in Archangel; all angry men in Ireland; all murderers in Kildare; all piscus men in Somerset; all brokers in Stockholm; all cold men in Chili; all geometricians in Cuba; all fools in folly Island; all horticulturists in Botany Bay; all wags in the Bay of Fundy; all perfumers in Muskat or Cologne; all brewers in Malta; all gluttons in Turkey; all beggars in Hungary; all laconic men in Laconia; all mourners in Siberia or Wales; all confectioners in Candia; all children in the Crimea; all oil speculators in Greece; all gamblers in the Faroe Islands; all stumblers in Tripoli; all curious men in Pekin; all soldiers in Armenia or Warsaw.

The "Grecian Bend" is a new sensation, but it is doubted if it will displace the "Italian Neese," which has long been the rage. An exchange thus describes the latter distemper: "It usually attacks young people, and always in couples. The symptoms are a drooping of the head of the lady till it rests on the shoulder of the gentleman, and his moustache sweeps her forehead, and his arm encircles her waist. It usually comes on in the cars, on the steamboats, and in other public places, and is said by those who have tried it to be very nice."

SYMPATHETIC.—An Irish girl was baking biscuit in an oven. The lady of the house stepped into the kitchen, and found Biddy in tears. What is the matter? inquired the lady. I was jist thinking, sobbed Biddy—suppose I was to get married and have a little baby, and the poor little darling should fall into the oven and get burnt up entirely! Oh dear! boo-hoo-ooo!

"Why do you drive such a pitiful-looking carcass as that? Why don't you put a heavier coat of flesh on him?" said a traveler to an Irish car driver. "A heavier load of flesh! By the powers, the poor craiure can hardly carry what little there is on him now!

A lady whose family were very much in the habit of making conundrums was one evening asked by her husband in an excited tone: "Why are all these doors left open?" "I give it up!" instantly replied the lady.

Two Quaker girls were ironing on the same side-table. One asked the other which side she would take, the right or the left. She answered promptly. "It will be right for me to take the left, and then it will be left for thee to take the right."

A widow who had just lost her husband, was weeping bitterly for the departed. A friend tried to console her. "No, no," said the fair mourner, "let me have my cry out, after that I shant think any thing about it."

A young widow was asked why she was going to get married so soon after the death of her first husband. "Oh, la!" said she, "I do it to prevent fretting myself to death on account of my dear Tom."

An ancient sage uttered the following apothegm: The goodness of gold is tried by fire, the goodness of women by gold, add the goodness of men by the ordeal of women.

A bachelor, according to the latest definition, is a man who has lost the opportunity of making a woman miserable.

"I feel it my duty to dilate," said a tedious orator. "Better die late than never!" shouted a voice in the crowd.

Why do so many people in China travel on foot? Because there is only one Cochin China.

The Middletown Transcript.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 10, 1868.

FOR PRESIDENT,

HORATIO SEYMOUR.

OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

GEN. FRANCIS P. BLAIR,

OF MISSOURI.

FOR DEMOCRATIC ELECTORS.

ANDREW C. GRAY, of New Castle.
JAMES P. WILD, of Kent.
WILLIAM A. SCRIBNER, of Sussex.

FOR CONGRESS.

Maj. BENJAMIN T. BIGGS.

FOR SHERIFF,

JACOB RICHARDSON,

FOR CORONER.

LAWRENCE PENDEGRASS.

The Issues of the Campaign.

We adverted in our last, to some of the principal issues involved in the Presidential canvass, and recur to the subject again. The intelligent voter, who casts his ballot from principle, and is not controlled by passion, or swayed by a blind party zeal, will take a survey of the whole subject, and weigh thoroughly, *all* the issues presented to public consideration in the canvass before him. To such persons we address ourselves, in the remarks we have to submit through this medium.

Nearly four years have rolled away since the close of the unhappy civil contest which convulsed this nation from centre to circumference. Time enough has elapsed for the developement of a policy, by the dominant party, calculated to heal and cure the wounds inflicted upon the body politic. But what has been done? So far from making things better, the Radicals have absolutely made them worse; and they will continue to grow worse and worse if that party is entrusted with a fresh lease of power, at the ensuing election. Discontent and distrust will spread, North and South; the burdens of the people will grow heavier: taxation will be increased, while the means to pay the taxes will be diminished. The South, harrassed and disquieted by a turbulent, demoralized, and non-productive negro population, will be unable to build up her waste places, and contribute her wonted share to the national wealth, casting an increased burden of taxation upon the Northern States, which will have to sustain it, if it be sustained at all.

The reconstruction policy of Congress, is a Pandora box, full of all imaginable evils. It has so demoralized the negro that he will *not* work, and he has become a charge upon the national treasury, through the contrivance of a Freedmen's Bureau. It has made necessary a standing army in the South, to keep the peace between the two races; but, notwithstanding the presence of the military, murder and rapine are daily occurrences, all over that section of our country. Millions of the public money are expended to support this army, and this Bureau; all of which would be saved to the country, in the event of the election of Seymour and Blair. For we take it for granted that the Congressional policy would be changed, sooner or later, should the Democrats be reinstated in power. Congress would be held in check by a Democratic Executive, until the people could cleanse the Augean stable of that corrupt and feculent body, and thus redeem the country from under the curse which its domination has imposed upon it. General Grant, if elected, would not do this. He has told the country so, in effect, by saying that he would have no policy of his own, to interfere with the will of Congress; and we have seen that the *will* of that body is the only charter by which it is governed. The Constitution is disregarded and trampled under foot by it, and its defunct leader, Thaddeus Stevens, had the hardihood to avow it, publicly, on the floor of the House.

Now let the intelligent voter ask himself, whether he wants this state of things continued? Does he want to see murder, arson, rape, and every imaginable ill inflicted upon the Southern people? Does he want a standing army maintained in the South, at the cost of millions of dollars to the public treasury? Does he want the Freedmen's Bureau, at the cost of millions more, to feed, clothe and educate the negro at the public expense? Does he want to give the negro full power with himself, and make him his equal, by clothing him with all the privileges and immunities of citizenship? Nay, more, does he wish to see the negroes a *preferred class*, petted, pampered, fed, clothed and educated, at the public expense? Does he wish to see the heel of the negro upon the necks of the white citizens of the South? Does he wish to see that fair portion of our country laid waste, its houses given to the torch of the incendiary, its citizens butchered by a semi-barbarous race, its women given over to rapine, and the plow-share of ruin driven through the length and breadth thereof? Does he wish to see the Constitution thrown down and trampled under foot of faction, the States ignored, their rights despised, the Government centralized, and turned into a despotism; men, chosen as the *servants* of the people become their *masters*; the wildest extravagance in the public expenditure; foul and feculent corruption in every department; the taxes increased, the nation bankrupt; anarchy and revolution, with chaos come again? If not, LET HIM VOTE THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET. For as sure as Gen. Grant is elected, will evil untold be the lot of this people. Faction will reign supreme; confusion will become worse confounded; anarchy will ensue, and the hope of the patriot will perish.

Let no one suppose that we have overdrawn the picture. Pen cannot portray the evils which Radicalism will inflict upon this country, should it obtain a fresh lease of power at the hands of the people. These subjects demand the gravest consideration on the part of every man, before he deposits his ballot at the ensuing Presidential election. These issues are with the people. Let us hope they will be guided to the best results.

GREAT DEMOCRATIC DEMONSTRATION.—We have heard from various sources, that the Democratic mass meeting in Wilmington on Friday night, the 2d inst. was one of the largest and most successful efforts of the campaign. Major Biggs is said to have surpassed himself on that occasion, and to have made one of the most effective and telling speeches which has been delivered during the canvass. The people listened to him with respectful attention to the end; and we think the ballot, on Tuesday last, is an evidence that the well-directed efforts of our friends in that city, have not been in vain. Let them take courage and renew their efforts for the great contest in November. "Once more unto the breach, dear friends, once more," and the citadel of Radicalism is yours. The *Journal and Statesman*, of Tuesday, thus speaks of the meeting:

The Democratic Meeting in front of the Custom House, on last Friday evening was, without doubt, the largest political gathering of men that has yet been assembled together for party objects, this campaign. It was, moreover, orderly, enthusiastic and attentive. Major Biggs never did better than on that occasion. His points were solid bricks thrown into the camp of his opponents, and every one did execution. The Major is fluent, sometimes eloquent, always truthful, and never wearisome. As a popular stump orator he has no superior in this State, and, as the candidate of the Democratic party for Congress, is just the man to step before the people and give them, in his own peculiar and forcible style, his reasons for the faith that is in him. His majority in the State will be as large as that given to any former candidate. He deserves a large vote.

There were lively times among the Democrats in Odessa and Middletown, on Tuesday night last, after the polls were counted out. Their vocal exercises were of the most vigorous sort.

We are obliged to defer a very interesting letter from Savannah, Ga. and several other articles intended for the present issue.

A WONDERFUL BIRD WITH LEGS FORTY-EIGHT FEET LONG.—A week or two ago, a novelty in the bird line was killed, near Mound City, Ill. by a man named Jim Harner of that city. It is larger than the ostrich, and weighs 104 pounds. The body of this wonderful bird is covered with snow-white down, and its head is of fiery red; the wings, of deep black, measure fifteen feet from tip to tip, and the bill, of a yellow color, twenty four inches; its legs are slender and sinewy, pea-green in color, and measure forty-eight feet in length; one of the feet resembles that of a duck, and the other that of a turkey. Mr. Harner shot it at a distance of one hundred yards, from the topmost branch of a dead tree, where it was perched, preying upon a full-sized sheep that it had carried from the ground. This strange species of bird, which is said to have existed extensively in the days of the mastodon, is almost entirely extinct, the last one having been seen in the State of New York during the year 1812. The bird was on exhibition at Mound City. Its flight across the town and river was witnessed by hundreds of citizens.

The above is a very big bird, or a very big l—e; we think the latter. We have seen it floating around in the public press for some time unchallenged; but it reads very much like a huge *sell*, or rather an attempt at one.

The continued east winds have backed the waters of Lake Ponchartrain through the canals and the swamp, until the whole rear of the city of New Orleans is inundated. There is an unbroken sheet of water from Claiborne street to the lake, the water pouring over the banks of the canals, and is still rising.

The stock yard for cattle in Chicago comprises 345 acres, of which 90 are planked, 25,000 cattle pens, artesian wells that supply 700,000 gallons of water per day, and 17 miles of railroad connection with all the lines that run into the city.

The Georgia Senate have tabled the bill declaring freedmen ineligible to office. A common carrier and negro equality bill was lost and another prohibiting the formation or drilling of military companies was passed.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

THE AMPHIONS.—On Thursday evening of last week, the association of ameteur musicians known as the Amphion Band of Middletown, embracing some of the most estimable young gentlemen of this town and neighborhood, took it into their heads to pay a friendly nocturnal visit to the neighboring town of Elkton, for the purpose of serenading some of the citizens of that place. The editor of the *Cecil Whig* (who is a Benedict) awoke from elysian dreams, and wrapt to the third heavens, wrote as follows:

SERENADE.—The Middletown String Band paid Elkton a visit on Thursday last, and discoursed some most exquisite music which attracted quite a crowd about the musicians. Some time about that mystic hour of the night, which Burns terms "between the late and early," we were roused from a quiet slumber by dulcet strains, played under some fair one's window, we supposed, and were about dozing off again to the land of dreams when the music struck up under our window. Ah! thought we, this is no party of amateur minstrels serenading somebody's lady-love, but a party of Garibaldi's friends from the land of the olive and vine. We were about to ask them how the red shirt patriot was getting along on his half-exile island home of Capri, but it occurred to us that we couldn't speak Italian, and English would be thrown away in addressing our night-visitors. Your music is charming, dark eyed children of the sun, and we'll give you some pennies any how; but as we were about to put this laudable emotion into effect, the minstrels moved off. Imagine our surprise and chagrin the next morning when we discovered that our midnight visitors were our neighbors of Middletown, Delaware. We must in candor confess we never heard sweeter music, and we take this mode of craving the Band's pardon for having entertained the above opinions regarding their nationality, and also to express our thanks for the serenade. Even Italy can't produce more exquisite performers.

The editor of the *Democrat*, who is a bachelor, was not quite so appreciative. The music and the moonlight probably set him to thinking of the "Venus" he was talking about recently, and the absence of the aforesaid Venus may have made him moody. At any rate he retired to his lonely couch, leaving the "moonlight music," to the enjoyment of others. He made out, however, to devote six lines to the Amphions, in his next issue, as follows:

MOONLIGHT MUSIC.—The Amphion String Band of Middletown paid a visit to Elkton on Thursday evening last, and discoursed some sweet moonlight music for the benefit of the Elkton sleeping angels.

The *Smyrna Times* got the matter all wrong. The reverend gentleman was not serenaded in Elkton; nor did the editor of the *Whig* mention "organ grinders," or say that the music made him "go fast to sleep." On the contrary, it woke him up. The Amphions are much obliged to the editor of the *Times*, for his compliment. And as they are not to be outdone in polite attentions and matters of etiquette, let him keep his window open on the next fair moonlight night, if he has any "music in his soul," and can appreciate a horse-fiddle serenade with a tin-pan accompaniment, in their *grand overture* of the Pig-Squeal Echo, Hand-Saw Gallopade and Screech Owl Warble.

BRYAN'S GRAND CARAVAN, MENAGERIE AND CIRCUS, an Exhibition which has the reputation of being much more respectable and meritorious than any other traveling establishment ever put upon the road, is to be at Middletown on Wednesday, the 14th of October.

We understand, upon the authority of the Washington and Baltimore papers, that it is all its agents claim for it, viz: a complete and comprehensive collection of rare wild Beasts and Birds, and an Equestrian Entertainment no one can object to. The Canvas covers nearly an acre of ground, is spread over six center poles, has seats for between 3,000 and 4,000 people, and is at all times pleasant and comfortable. The parade on the streets is a grand affair: the 20 "green and gold" cages, the 145 grey horses, the Band Chariot of princely magnificence, the Elephants, Camels, and Dromedaries, with all the insignia of Oriental grandeur, form a pageant at once beautiful and impressive.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS.—Mr. John Morrison is putting up, for Mr. Thomas F. Hurn, a very neat frame building, on Cass street, 22 by 22 feet, two stories and an attic, with a back building 16 by 30 feet. This will be another acquisition to our town, which is steadily advancing in improvement.

ST. GEORGES HUNDRED ELECTION.—The following is the result of the election for Inspector, Assessor, and Road Commissioner, in St. Georges Hundred, on Tuesday last:

DEMOCRATS.		REPUBLICANS.	
T. F. Dilworth In.	312	J. K. Williams, In.	256
L. R. Davis, As'r.	300	E. L. Lockerman As'r	261
M. E. Walker, R. C.	316	A. M. Vail, R.C.	253

Average Democratic majority, 52.

The vote in Appoquinimink, on Tuesday, was:—

Inspector—	James Doughten, D.	333
"	Thomas Scott, R.	117
Assessor.—	Jas. C. Wilson, D.	319
"	J. A. Derrickson, R.	120
Road Com.—	John B. Harris, D.	314
"	J. T. Fennimore, R.	134

HOTEL CHANGE.—Mr. L. R. Davis, the popular and well known proprietor of the Middletown Hotel, has sold out to Mr. Joseph H. Walker, of this town, who took possession on Thursday. Mr. Walker's well known energy and close application to business is a guarantee that the house will lose none of its former popularity.

The death of Mr. Wm. Graves, contracting carpenter for the Middletown Hall, made it necessary to enter into a fresh contract, which was done on Thursday, the contract having been awarded to Mr. E. Gould, of Wilmington.

THE DELAWARE ELECTION.—The returns from the counties show the following Democratic majority:—New Castle, 695: Kent, 1,175; Sussex, 1,200. Total, 3,034.

A train fell through a trestle bridge on the Mississippi Central Railroad last Saturday night. A brakesman was killed and seven passengers were injured.

The Queen of Spain is reported to have taken with her when she left San Sebastian all the Crown jewels and Royal regalia, and 23,000,000 reals.

Items of News.

The Charleston South Carolina Mercury is credibly informed that the democrats of Marion of South Carolina, have purchased and presented to each of the fifteen negroes who had the courage to go to the polls and vote with and for their masters, with the title deeds to forty acres of good land near that town.

A tunnel on the Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad, which has been on fire for several days, caved in on Sunday, burying two men. A construction train, in backing up to the tunnel, ran over two handcars, on which were eighteen men, five of whom were killed and three injured.

General Thomas C. Hindman, an exrebel officer, was shot and killed at his residence in Helena, Ark. on Sunday night. An old member of his command has been arrested for the deed, but was acquitted, another report has it that he wasassassinated by a political enemy.

The Grand Lodge of the United States of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows has agreed to celebrate the semi-centenial anniversary of the introduction of Odd Fellowship into the United States, in Philadelphia, on the 26th of April next.

Mr. Sullivan, editor of the *Irish People*, has commenced suit against Brick Pomeroy, laying damages at $25,000, for a libel in stating in the *Democrat* that he had been bribed or bought to change the politics of his paper.

The train on the Virginia Central Railroad, on which the Twenty-ninth infantry had embarked for Nashville, ran off the track near Gordonsville on Monday, killing four soldiers and wounding a number of others.

In a garden in Lynn, Mass. is a pear tree which was grafted four years ago, and by mistake an apple scion was put into it. It has now on it several ripe apples of a new variety unknown to fruit-growers.

Two little girls were burned to death in Charleston, Mass. on Saturday night, by the upsetting of a fluid lamp.

Another colliery explosion in Wales is reported. Eleven persons were killed and many injured.

MARRIED.

At St. Ann's, on Wednesday last, by Rev. John Collins McCabe, D. D. Mr. Samuel S. Pratt, of Queen Anne's county, Md. and Miss Hattie C. Lynch, eldest daughter of Amos W. Lynch, Esq. near Middletown, Del.

At the residence of the bride's father, near Elkton, on Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Vallandigham, Mr. Richard H. Foard, of Elkton, and Miss Mary P. Bowen, daughter of Wm. Bowen, Esq. of Cecil county, Md.

DIED.

In Middletown, October 6th, Joseph L. son of Wm. M. and Annie E. Pine.

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Middletown and Vicinity,

To call and examine our large and attractive stock of

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Which will be sold at a very small advance on the Cost,

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Oct. 10—tf

LOOK AT THIS!!!

1,000 Lbs of heavy Bacon, consisting of Hams Sides, and Shoulders.

A Large lot of Mackerel and Herring in barrels, half-barrels, and kitts

2,000 Lbs. of Rock Salt in lumps weighing from 25 to 100 lbs. each.

2,000 Lbs of New and Old Tar Rope, for tying Corn Fodder.

2,000 Lbs. of Duncannon Nails, by the keg or pound.

1,000 Lbs. of John T. Lewis' Pure White Lead in 12½, 25, 50, and 100 pound kegs.

100 galls of the best Linseed Oil,

All of which will be sold for the lowest nett Cash prices, for Cash,

JOHN A. REYNOLDS & SONS.

Oct. 10—tf

HOUSE AND LOT
For Sale.

WILL be exposed to public sale at the Hotel Porch of Mr. John Pennington, in Galena, *On Saturday, the 24th of October*, 1868, at half-past two o'clock, P. M, all that

TWO-STORY DWELLING AND
Store House

at Locust Grove, in Kent county, Md. now occupied by Messrs. Beaston & Hyrons, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Johnson and others.

There is a Grocery Room attached to the store. A Stable, Carriage House, and Meat House on the premises. The Buildings are new and in good order. There is a pump of excellent water in the yard. The garden is fenced, and a lane extends to the stable.

This Village is said to be an excellent location for mercantile business. Possession given on the first of January next.

The terms of sale are, one-third cash or in sixty days—balance in six, twelve and eighteen months from the first day of January next, to be secured.

GEORGE VICKERS,
Agent and Att'y for R. P. Stewart.

Chestertown, Oct. 10, 1868—ts.

NEW GOODS
AT
REDUCED PRICES.

NAUDAIN & BROTHER,
are opening a fresh stock of
FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

Being purchased since the fall in many kinds of the same. Being bought for Cash, and from first hands, principally—hence we avoid the second profit of the jobber and intend giving the advantage to our liberal friends.

Our stock consists of Merinoes, blk. col'd Alpacas, Wool Poplins, Wool de. Laines. Good assortment of Prints, Cotton and Wool Flannels, 1, 1¼, 2¼ Bleach'd and Brn. Muslin, Balmoral Skirts, Shawls and Hoods, Ladies Vests, Gents Knit Shirts and Drawers, White and Col'd Blankets,

HATS AND CAPS, DRUGGETS,
CARPET AND OIL CLOTHS,
Painted Window Shades,
GLOVES, HOSIERIES, AND
FANCY GOODS.

In fact, anything kept in a first class country store.

We call particular attention to our fine stock of

Over-Coatings, Cloths & Cassimeres,
which we make a Specialityf.

Receiving from the Manufacturers, Ladies' Misses, and Children's Shoes, Gents sewed and pegged, double upper and sole, Calf Boots, Men's heavy, winter Boots & Shoes, that we have made of the best material; and guarantee satisfaction.

MACKEREL, SHAD, AND HERRING
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NAUDAIN & BRO.

Oct. 10—1y Middletown.

QUARTERLY REPORT
OF
THE CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK
OF
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
October 6th, 1868.

RESOURCES:

Notes and Bills Discounted	$130,308 79
Furniture and Fixtures	935 50
Current Expenses	909 42
Revenue Stamps	372 00
Due from other Banks	14,407 30
U. S. Bonds deposited with U. S. Treas, to secure circulating Notes	80,000 00
Cash on Hand	18,574 77
	$245,507 78

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$80,000 00
National Currency in Circulation	70,569 00
State Bank Notes " "	1,221 00
Due to other Banks	7,850 70
Profit & Loss, Surplus & Discount	10,181 61
Individual Deposits	75,705 47
	$245,507 78

JOHN R. HALL,
Oct. 10—1t Cashier.

HOUSES AND LOT
FOR SALE.

BY VIRTUE of authority from William Matthews, the owner, the undersigned will expose to public sale to the highest bidder, on *Saturday, the 24th day of October*, 1868, at the Hotel Porch of Mr. John Pennington, in Galena, at half-past three o'clock, P. M. the

DWELLING HOUSE

at Locust Grove, occupied by Mr. W. Matthews; a story and a half high, two rooms and a shed room below and two above. Also, a

STORE HOUSE

near, in which Mr. Matthews is merchandising, with a new Storing room attached. Also, a temporary Stable. The lot contains about or near an Acre.

Locust Grove is becoming a place of business—there being a number of Dwelling Houses, Smith and Cartwright Shop, School House, &c. It is said to be a good stand for mercantile business.

THE TERMS OF SALE are, one-half cash, or in sixty days; balance in six and twelve months from the first day of January next; to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with approved security. Title good, and possession to be given the first day of January next.

GEORGE VICKERS,
Agent and Attorney.

Chestertown, Oct. 10, 1868—ts.

A FARM FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will dispose of at private sale a Farm lying on Chester River containing

186 Acres, 2 Roods, & 11 Perches,

adjoining the lands of W. T. Spry and J. N. Newnam, Esq. There are Five Fields, under fair ordinary fencing. The soil is good and produces grain well; a small portion is adapted to the raising of vegetables, &c. Clover grows finely.

The DWELLING is a good One-Story Frame, in good condition, with two rooms below and two above. A good Kitchen is attached.

There is a Stable, Corn House, and Granary; also, a sufficiency of wood for the farm, which lies near Chesterville, and is convenient to Schools, Churches and daily Mail.

Mr. Thomas A. Meredith, who resides on the farm, will show it to whoever may call. The TERMS are One-fourth Cash—Two-fifths of the balance on the 1st day of January, 1870—One-half of the residue on the 1st of January, 1871—and the balance on the 1st of January, 1872.

GEORGE VICKERS,
Agent & Att'y for Thos. A. Meredith.

Chestertown, October 10, 1868—3w

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Kent county as a Court of equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will expose to public sale to the highest bidder, on

SATURDAY,

The Twenty-fourth day of October, 1868,

at three o'clock, P. M. at the Hotel of Mr. John Pennington, in Galena, a

TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE,

in Galena, adjoining the Odd-Fellows Hall, on the Main street. The lower part is occupied by Mr. J. N. Peacock. There is an Oyster Saloon in the basement. Mr. Thos. O. Gooding occupies the second story. The property formerly belonged to the late Wm. O. Gooding, and will be sold clear of dower.

The terms of sale as prescribed by Decree are, a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, payable in three equal instalments, and to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the Trustee.

GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee.

Chestertown, Oct. 10, 1868—ts.

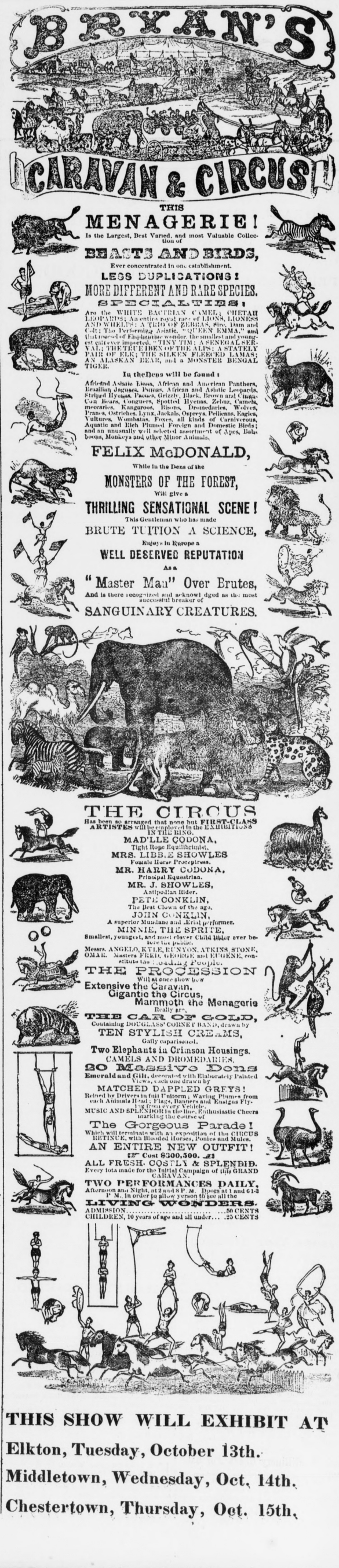
NOTICE,

MRS. S. M. HATCH intending to leaving Middletown, requests all persons indebted to her to settle their accounts. All Bill remaining unsettled on the 20th of October, will be placed in an officer's hands for collection.

Oct. 10—2w.

CABBAGE.

7,000 HEADS For Sale. Apply to G. JOHNSON,
Oct. 10—3t Middletown, Del.



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ATTENTION, DEMOCRATS!!

AN adjourned meeting of the DEMOCRATIC CLUB OF MIDDLETOWN, will be held this evening, Saturday, Oct. 10th, at 7 o'clock, at Walker's Hotel.

☞ Let every Democrat be present, as business of importance requires his attention.

By order of the CLUB.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN MARKET.

Wheat, prime red	$2 20
Corn yellow	1 18
" white	1 15
Oats	45@55
Timothy Seed	4 25
Clover Seed	9 00
Eggs	25 cts ₱ dozen
Butter	45@50 cts. ₱ lb
Chickens (Live Spring)	14@16 " "
Lard	19@20 " "
Hogs	10@15 " "
Beef	18@20 " "
Hams	23@25 " "
Sides	19@20 " "
Shoulders	16@18 " "
Potatoes	75@90 ₱ bushel

PHILADELPHIA.

Prime red wheat	$2 15@2 25
Corn, new yellow	1 21
Oats	70@73

WILMINGTON.

Wheat red	$2 30
Corn	1 27
Oats	90
Flour	$11 50@12 00

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Delaware Rail Road Line.

Fall Arrangement.

ON and after MONDAY, October 5th, 1868, Passenger Trains will run as follows, until further notice:

ALL TRAINS SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.

NORTH.

Leave Crisfield,		7 00	A. M.
" Marion,		7 40	
" Kingston,		8 05	
" Westover,		8 30	
" Prin. Anne,		9 10	
" Eden		9 40	
" Forktown		10 00	
" Salisbury		10 30	
" Delmar		10 45	
" Laurel		11 05	
" Seaford		11 30	
" Bridgeville		11 50	
" Greenwood		12 00	M.
" Farmington		12 15	P. M.
" Harrington	7 00 A. M.	12 35	
" Felton	7 15	12 50	
" Plymouth	7 20	1 00	
" Canterbury	7 20	1 00	
" Wil. Grove	7 25	1 05	
" Camden	7 35	1 15	
" Dover	7 50	1 30	
" Moorton	8 05	1 45	
" Brenford	8 10	1 55	
" Smyrna	8 05	1 50	
" Clayton	8 20	2 05	
" Sassafras R'd	8 25	2 10	
" Blackbird	8 35	2 20	
" Townsend	8 40	2 30	
" Middleto'n	9 00	2 45	
" Mt Pleasant	9 10	2 55	
" St Georges	9 25	3 10	
" Bear	9 35	3 25	
" New Castle	9 55	3 45	
Arrive Wilm.	10 15	4 05	
" Philad'a	11 45 A. M.	5 40	P.M.
" Baltimore	1 15 P. M.	8 10	"

SOUTH.

Leave Philad'a	8 30	A. M. 5 00	P. M
" Baltimore	7 25	2 25	
" Wilm	10 10	6 25	
" New Castle	10 30	6 45	
" Bear	10 50	7 00	
" St Georges	11 00	7 15	
" Mt Pleasant	11 15	7 30	
" Middletown,	11 35	7 50	
" Townsend	11 45	8 00	
" Blackbird	11 50	8 05	
" Sassafras	12 00	M. 8 15	
" Clayton	12 05	P. M. 8 20	
Arrive Smyrna	12 15	8 30	
Leave Brenford	12 10	8 25	
" Moorton	12 20	8 35	
" Dover	12 40	8 55	
" Camden	12 50	9 05	
" Wil. Grove	1 05	9 15	
" Canterbury	1 10	9 20	
" Plymouth	1 10	9 20	
" Felton	1 20	9 30	
" Harrington	1 40	9 45	P. M.
" Farmington	1 55		
" Greenwood	2 05		
" Bridgeville	2 15		
" Seaford	2 35		
" Laurel	2 55		
" Delmar	3 10		
" Salisbury	3 45		
" Forktown	4 10		
" Eden	4 30		
" Prin. Anne	5 15		
" Westover	5 40		
" Kingston	6 00		
" Marion	6 20		
Arrive Crisfield	6 45	P. M.	

Also, Freight Trains with Passenger Car attached, will leave Wilmington about 4 00 A. M. New Castle, 4 50, Middletown, 6 40, Clayton, 7 30, Dover, 8 50, Camden, 9 10, Felton, 10 05, and be due at Harrington about 10 30 A. M. Returning, to leave Harrington about 3 20 P. M. Felton, 4 00 Camden, 5 05, Dover, 5 35, Moorton, 5 55, Clayton, 6 25, Middletown, 7 40, New Castle, 9 20, and be due at Wilmington, about 9 50 P. M. Subject to delays incident to Freight Business. This train will stop to take up Passengers only at Stations named, but will set down Passengers at any stopping place, except Hare's Corner, State Road, Del. Junction and Dupont.

NEW CASTLE TRAINS.—Leave New Castle for Wilmington and Philadelphia at 7 40 A. M.—Leave Philadelphia 11 45 A. M., and Wilmington 1 00 P. M. for New Castle.

SMYRNA BRANCH TRAINS.—Additional to those above leave Smyrna for Clayton 11 45 A. M. and 8 10 P. M. Leave Clayton for Smyrna, 8 40 A. M. and 2.10 P. M. to make connection with trains to and from Dover, and Stations South.

Steamboat Trains heretofore run are withdrawn. A Boat will, however, leave Crisfield for Norfolk, in connection with Local Train, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Evenings.

E. Q. SEWALL,
April 18. Superintendent Delaware R. R.

W. M. KENNARD,

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It being absolutely necessary to mark all goods very low so as to meet those who fall in prices when asked,

Immense Stock of Domestic Goods at wholesale prices by the piece, and a very small advance by the yard.

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FLANNELS, IN EVERY VARIETY.

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All at the lowest New York prices.

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MARKET STREET,

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Oct. 3—1y

NEW GOODS!!

FOR THE FALL TRADE
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Charles T. Stratton's,
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JUST received a splendid line of Fall Goods, and for sale at STRATTON'S STORE, in ODESSA.

Look at the Prices.

Appleton "A" Muslin, the best unbleached in the market, full yard wide at 17 cents.

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Large lot of good Prints, selling off at 10 and 11 cts per yard, at C. T. STRATTON'S.

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Good Jeans and Farmers Cas. for boys' wear at 20, 25, and 30 cents per yard. at C. T. STRATTON'S.

Hoop Skirts, fashionable and good, 25, 30 and 35 springs, for 88 cents at C. T. STRATTON'S.

Floor Oil Cloth, full yard wide, as good as in the market for 75 cents per yard, at C. T. STRATTON'S.

GROCERIES.

White Sugar,	16 cts. per lb.
Light Bro. "	14 " " "
Coffee,	12½ " " "
Grain Coffee,	25 " " "
Best do	28 " " "
Port Rico Molasses,	80 " " "
Fair " at	50 " " gal.

Prime Mess Pork, 18 cents per lb. The best Sugar cured Hams, 25 cents, for sale at C. T. STRATTON'S.

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We have a large assortment; Full suit as low as six Dollars, all sizes.

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Very Cheap.

Guaranteed to be sold as low as by the city retailers.

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At Jobbers prices, as we get them from the manufacturer. Call and examine and be convinced.

CHARLES T. STRATTON.
October 3—1y. ODESSA, DEL.

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THE DELAWARE TRIBUNE is the Radical Republican newspaper of Delaware.

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THE CHEAPEST Printing establishment for Sale Bills in Wilmington, is the DELAWARE TRIBUNE Office. The TRIBUNE is the Farmer's paper of Delaware. Sept. 26.

NOTICE.

AN Instalment, of one Dollar per Share upon the Capital Stock of the Middletown Hall Company will be due, and payable to John R. Hall, Esq. on Tuesday, Nov. 10th, 1868. As the work is now rapidly progressing, prompt payments will be required to meet coming liabilities.

By order of the Board.
WM. H. BARR,
August 22—4w Secretary.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to me are requested to settle their bills on or befor the first of October, as I shall be compelled to do a strictly Cash business after that date.

Sept. 19—4t. C. E. ANDERSON.

Cedar Shingles, Siding, and Rails,

FOR Sale.—Cedar Shingles, Siding and Rails, of prime quality, for sale, near Taylor's Bridge, Appoquinimink Hundred, New Castle county, Del. Apply to

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$56 per 2000 pounds.
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The above Manures are furnished in both bags and barrels, whichever customers perfer. The bags are uniform in weight 160 pounds.

The attention of Farmers is especially directed to the fact that the sources of the Raw Material of which the above Manures are composed, are so well under control that we can furnish them of strictly uniform quality and condition, and that they contain a larger percentage of ammonia than any other class of manufactured manures in the market.

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June 20—4m

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, September 10, 1868.

Upon the application of Rachel Mifflin, Administratrix of Jacob B. Mifflin, late of Saint Georges Hundred, in said County, deceased; it is ordered and directed by the REGISTER that the Administratrix aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the DELAWARE GAZETTE, a newspaper published in Wilmington, and the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

R. C. FRAIM, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Administratrix on or before September 17th, 1869, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

RACHEL MIFFLIN,
Administratrix.
Sept. 26-2m Address—McDonough, Del.

FOR SALE,

A Farm in Queen Anne's County,
CONTAINING ABOUT

243 ACRES,

FORMERLY the property of John Hendrick's heirs, at present occupied by Mr. Thomas Vansant, adjoining the lands of Capt. Robinson and others, about three and a half miles from Crumpton and Church Hill, and about two and a half miles from a Public Landing. One-third in WOOD AND TIMBER. There is a

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Kitchen, Barn, Meat House, Poultry House, and Dairy,

A Well of good Water in the yard.

About 1900 Peach Trees,
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TERMS.

One-third cash, or by the 26th of December next; balance in three equal annual instalments. Interest ftom the first of January next; to be secured by bond with security. Possession 1st. January next. GEORGE VICKERS,
Agent and attorney for Mrs. Rhoda Riley.
Sept. 26—3t.

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August 15—tf. Warwick, Md.

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A Yoke of large young OXEN to be disposed of for want of use. Apply to

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200,000 SMALL FRUIT PLANTS
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300,000 OSAGE ORANGE QUICKS,
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ALSO
EARLY ROSE, HARRISON, AND EARLY GOODRICH POTATOES.

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TURBINE
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National Life Insurance Company
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ARE:

I.

It is a National Company, with a Perpetual Charter, granted by Special Act of Congress.

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It affords the Security of a Paid-up Capital of One Million Dollars, with the privilege of increasing it to an unlimited amount.

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The policy-holder in the National Life Insurance Company secures *by contract* a given amount of Insurance for a premium much lower than that of Mutual Companies.

IV.

It furnishes larger Insurance than any other Companies for the same money.

For instance, a person aged 30, by paying an annual premium of $165.50, can secure a policy in the National Life Insurance Company for $10,000; while with the same premium he can secure only $7031.80 in a Company on the Mutual Plan.

V.

It is Definite and Certain.

There is no possibility of misrepresentation by agents, or misunderstanding by policy holders. It makes a plain contract—so much insurance for so much money.

VI.

It has a Home Company in every locality.

The money pid for premiums are invested in the section where received,

VII.

Its Policies are Negotiable.

By the Charter of the Company, certificates or obligations may be issued, agreeing to purchase its policies at their value, which when accompanied by the policy duly assigned or transfered, are negotiable, and may be used as collateral security, in making loans from the Company or from other parties,

VIII.

Its Policies are exempt from Attachment.

By the Charter it is enacted, "That any policy taken out in favor of a wife, child, relative or other persons having an interest in the life of the insured shall not be liable to seizure by the creditors of the person so insured."

IX.

There are no Unnecessary Restrictions in the Policy.

The insured are not restricted from residence in any part of the United States or British Provinces, or in Europe in time of peace; excepting that an extra rate will be charged for residence for a longer period than thirty days, between the 1st of July and the 1st of November, in that portion of the United States lying within sixty miles of the Atlantic Ocean, the Gulf of Mexico, or of the Mississippi or Red Rivers, south of the parallel of 36° North Latitude.

X.

All Policies are Non-Forfeiting.

Every policy issued by the Company contains a guarantee of a paid-up policy for a proportionate amount,

XI.

It makes an Annual Addition to the Policies of One Hundred Per Centum of the Premium Paid.

Policies issued under Tables IV, V, and VI, increase at the beginning of every year by just the amount of premium paid.

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It pays to the Insured, during Life, an Annual Income of One-Tenth the Amount named in the Policy.

A party insuring upon the Income-producing Plan (Table X.) will draw an annual income of one-tenth the amount named in the Policy, after ten, fifteen, twenty, twenty-five or thirty years, according to the kind of Policy taken.

The full amount of the Policy will be paid at death, whenever that event occures.

XIII.

No charge is made for Policy Fee, Stamps or Medical Examination.

XIV.

No Extra Rate is charged for Risks upon the Lives of Females.

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No. 2 EAST THIRD STREET,
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September 19—1m.

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JAMES H. COLLINS, respectfully informs the public that he has taken the Shop at the corner of Broad and Lake streets, nearly opposite the Academy, in MIDDLETOWN, and is prepared to manufacture Boots and Shoes to order. Special attention given to repairing, and all work finished with neatness and despatch. He respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.

Instruction on the Piano.

MISS N. M. WRIGHT, Middletown, Delaware, Teacher of Music on the Piano, will attend to Pupils at their own or her residence. Terms moderate. Sept. 19—t.

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WILCOX & GIBBS'

TWISTED LOOP-STITCH
FAMILY SEWING MACHINES.
THE BEST FAMILY SEWING MACHINES IM THE WORLD.

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THIRD, Because they are Perfectly Simple in their Construction; and will Hem, Fell, Stitch, Bind, Cord, Tuck, Gather, and Embroider, in the most perfect manner.

FOURTH, Because they use but One Spool, and are found Competent when all others Fail.

Read the following Statements of Facts and Commendations of Individuals and of the Press in Regard to the

WILCOX & GIBBS
Family Sewing Machines.

From the Superintendant of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad.

ALTOONA, Pa. Sept 14, 1865.

One of your Sewing Machines has been used in my family for several years. For simplicity and mechanical accuracy of construction, I have seen no Sewing Machine equal to it. The speed and correctness with which it does its work are admirable. It has given and continues to give us entire satisfaction. ENOCH LEWIS.

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Messrs. Wilcox & Gibbs.—Gentlemen:—Having had eighteen months' experience with your Family Sewing Machine, I take pleasure in saying that it has given perfect satisfaction. It has been the means of selling several in this locality. D. F. BURTON.

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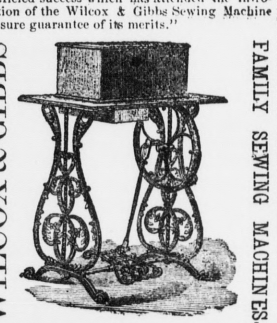

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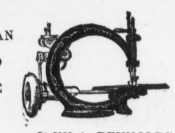

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Those visiting the City should not fail to call and examine our Goods and Prices, as we defy all competition. Sept. 12, 1868.

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Mutual Life Insurance Company,
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This Company offers unusual advantages to those who desire to avail themselves of the benefits of Life Insurance. Examine the following reasons:

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First Class Reliable men are wanted in every locality to act as agents for the Company. Applicants will address the subscriber, with references.

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Send for Circulars setting forth fully the plans and operations of the Company.

Approved. GEO. W. STONE,
Vice President.
Sept. 12—tf

CASH! CASH!!

IS NOW

THE ORDER OF THE DAY.

BUSINESS of all kinds is being put on a *Cash* Basis, and it is right and proper that it should be.

If a farmer sells his wheat, corn, oats, or hay, it is for cash.

If he sells his beef, pork, or potatoes, it is for cash.

If he sells his peaches, it must be for cash.

Mercantile credits are now reduced to thirty days, which is equivalent to cash; for thirty days is no accommodation at all, to a man who does a credit business.

At the beginning of every month the "Monthly Statement" is sent out to all dealers, and the amount summed up at the foot of that "Statement" *must be promptly paid,* or the delinquent's credit suffers. It is evident, therefore, that merchants cannot do business satisfactory to themselves, and keep up their credit and their stock, if they continue to give the long credits heretofore extended to their customers.

Business, generally, is approaching more nearly a cash basis, and business men everywhere, will be compelled to conform to the general rule and practice. Consequently, the undersigned, will, on and after this date, *SELL GOODS FOR CASH ONLY, OR ITS EQUIVALENT IN TRADE.*

We have marked our Goods to the lowest possible figures, and are prepared to sell Great Bargains for Cash Only.

Try the effect of cash purchases, and note the sum saved by it.

☞ We are offering Goods cheaper than ever offered before, because they will be sold for cash only.

Come and see for yourselves.

All Persons having outstanding accounts will please come forward and settle up without delay.

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Small Fruit Nursery,

STRAWBERRIES,
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CURRANTS AND
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ALSO
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Circulars containing prices can be had by applying to HENRY CLAYTON,
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PLOWS and Plow Castings, Machine Castings of all kinds on hand or made to order.

Particular attention given to Repairing Machinery. Cash for old Iron.

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FOR SALE.—Good Cider Vinegar, two years old, by the Five Gallons, Barrell, or Hogshead. Apply to J. B. FENIMORE.
Sept. 19—5t. Middletown, Del.

Select Poetry.

COCK-CROW.

From Homespun.

Cock-a-doodle-do!
Where away is the morn,
That you sound your clarion-horn?
Not a streak of light in the east,
Nor the faintest ray
Of dappled gray
Is yet to be seen,—not the least.
Three o'clock!—that is all;
And still you sound your call
To all within the house to wake,
And into their hearts their burdens take,
Before ever the day is born!
There is not a sign of the dawn;
The stars are burning out, 'tis true,
But no eyes see the day yet coming through;
The world is fast asleep in the dark;
Not so much as the sound of the watch-dog's bark;
And still this Cock-a-doodle-do!

Cock-a-doodle-*do!*
The first rich ray of red
Has fallen across the shed:
And, from his perch, once more the call
Of the warder that keeps watch for us all.
Shrill, and clear, and high is the note
From out that regal throat.
Pulsing its echoes everywhere
Through the frosty morning air,
Down the valley clear to the mill,
And away to the top of the nearest hill.
The cattle get up from their long night's bed,
And the boards of the floor creak overhead;
The horse looks out from his darkened stall,
Like a lord from the door of his castle-hall;
Over the roof curls up the smoke
That tells of the stir of thrifty folk;
The hens on their perches crowd along,
Aroused by their lord's resounding song.
And now the sun's clear, golden ray
Falls through the barn-chinucks on the hay;
Into the pails full many a stream
Of milk, that is rich with clotted cream,
Riddles the foam in a zigzag line,
As sweet as the breath of the yarded kine.

Cock-a-doodle-*do!*
There he is, on the garden gate,
Crest erect, and spirit elate;
The rain has been falling all the day
And no eye can now thread its way
To any rift or lift in the clouds
That pack the concave in such crowds:—
But the chanticleer, he sees the sign,
Where wisest men can read no line;
A prophet, with an instinct high,
He keeps the secret of the sky,—
A favorite child of Nature he,
That knows the heart of her mystery.
And at that Cock-a-doodle-do,
And cheery flap of pinions, too,
The household to the windows go,
In answer to the call they know:—
The sky grows brighter, and the blue
Comes forth at Cock-a-doodle-do!

Cock-a-doodle-*do!*
The rival he has overthrown
Goes reeling to his roost alone;
And he, the royal conquero.,
With bloody ruff about his throat,
Sends forth his strong, defiant note
To Chanticleers near and remote,
On every farmer's broad barn-floor.
No shouts from the walls of proud old Troy
Were ever given with half the joy
That fills the heart of this brave bird,
As he makes the news of his victory heard.
You'd think he was some baron bold,
From whom the rest their tenures hold,
Proclaiming, on the garden wall,
His feudal watch and ward for all.

Cock-a-doodle-*do!*
No house is Home, without that horn
To sound the hours, from dawn to dawn.
Before the eye rise curling smokes,
That come from fires of country folks,—
A stack of roofs,—a low, wide door,—
The thump of flails on a big barn-floor—
A tented field of corn hard by,
About whose stacks great pumpkins lie,—
Hens' nests snug hidden in the hay,
And children hunting half the day,—
A garden filled with fruits and flowers,
Where birds make musical the hours,—
Good cheer, warm welcomes, and bright fires,
That fill the wishing heart's desires.
Oh, Chanticleer!—brave Chanticleer!
Thy voice rings through all History;
Outstarting from the mystery
Of Indian jungles, dark and drear,
Thy path has lain through Greece and Rome
To the door of every farmer's home;
They stamped thee on their ancient coins,
And offered thee in sacrifice
Unto their heathen deities,
That sprung from mythologic loins:
And "Plato's man" thou wert, we know,
Above two thousand years ago;
And Peter felt his shameful lie
Reproved by thy shrill, chiding cry,
And went out weeping bitterly.
Thy note sends every ghost to bed
Afraid to show its guilty head
When the shadows of the night have sped.
They set the on the church spires,
Above the fog of earth's desires,
A sort of lookout in the sky,
Interpreter of wet and dry,
And cheering souls to victory.

Thy Cock-a-doodle-do, it rings
Through Winters, Autumns, Summers, Springs,
At every hearth, in every heart,
The tenderest feelings take a start:
Thou mayst not be the bird of Jove,—
Thou art a bird that all men love:
There is no fowl that walks, the peer
Of strutting, crowing Chanticleer!

The Flowers of Palestine.

"The hills in the region of Mount Tabor," says Dr. Bellows, "offer better pasturage than any we have met in the Holy Land, and yet there seem fewer flocks upon them. But the flowers have taken advantage of this absence of cattle and people, to spring up in a variety and beauty I have never seen equalled. We gathered boquets in a few moments by the path, which I defy any London or New York conservatory to equal in beauty, and freshness, and variety, or in rarity. Such feathery things, such fairy shapes, such delicate colors, such exquisite contrasts were never, it seems to me, combined in any nosegay, and I felt then, as I do now, ashamed that my feeble botany could not name and place them. I make their beauty the *amende* of a most honorable mention. Could I have sent one of these Syrian boquets to each of my best beloved friends at home, I would gladly have paid the largest New York prices for a hundred, and a hundred might have been plucked from a rood of ground. But their frailty was equal to their freshness and delicacy. There is a solemnity in the houseless, treeless, unpeopled state of this fine country which is an affecting preparation for the approach to the great centre of Jesus' ministry, the Sea of Galilee. Nature seems to say there is no room for any thing in this sacred region but the memory of Him whose glory fills the earth. The hills are green, and flowery, and fragrant, but they refuse any meaner service than that of acting as the witnesses of Him who once put their lilies above Solomon in all his glory, used them as His altar and His pulpit.

A girl who had been discarded by her lover swallowed a pint of yeast. On being asked why she did it, she remarked that her spirits were so depressed that she wanted something to make them rise.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS
AND
Hoofland's German Tonic.

The Great Remedies for all Diseases of the *LIVER, STOMACH, OR DIGESTIVE ORGANS.*

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS

Is composed of the pure juices (or, as they are medicinally termed *Extracts*) of Roots, Herbs, and Barks, making a preparation, highly concentrated, and entirely *free from all alcoholic admixture of any kind.*

Hoofland's German Tonic

Is a combination of all the ingredients of the Bitters, with the purest quality of *Santa Cruz Rum*, Orange, &c. making one of the most pleasant and agreeable remedies ever offered to the public.

Those preferring a Medicine free from Alcoholic admixture, will use

Hoofland's German Bitters.

Those who have no objection to the combination of the Bitters, as stated, will use

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC

They are both equally good, and contain the same medicinal virtues, the choice between the two being a mere matter of taste, the Tonic being the most palatable.

The stomach, from a variety of causes such as Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, etc. is very apt to have its functions deranged. The Liver, sympathizing as closely as it does with the Stomach, then becomes affected, the result of which is the patient suffers from several or more of the following diseases:

Constipation, Flatulence, Inward Piles, Fulness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fulness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried or Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a Lying Posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs etc. Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of Evil, and Great Depression of Spirits.

The sufferer from these diseases should exercise the greatest caution in the selection of a remedy for his case, purchasing only that which he is assured from his investigations and inquiries, possesses true merit, is skilfully compounded, is free from injurious ingredients, and has established for itself a reputation for the cure of these diseases. In this connection we would submit those well-known remedies—

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AND
Hoofland's German Tonic

PREPARED BY DR. C. M. JACKSON,
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Thirty-five years since they were first introduced into this country from Germany, during which time they have undoubtedly performed more cures, and benefited suffering humanity to a greater extent than any other remedies known to the public.

These remedies will effectually cure Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Chronic or Nervous Debility, Chronic Diarrhœa, Diseases of the Kidneys, and all Diseases arising from a disordered Liver' Stomach or Intestines.

DEBILITY.

Resulting from any cause whatever; prostration of the system, induced by severe labor, hardships, exposure, fevers &c.

There is no medicine extant equal to these remedies in such cases. A tone and vigor is imparted to the whole system, the appetite is strengthened, food is enjoyed, the stomach digests properly, the blood is purified, the complexion becomes sound and healthy, the yellow tinge is eradicated from the eyes, a bloom is given to the cheeks, and the weak and nervous invalid becomes a strong and healthy being.

Persons advanced in life and feeling the hand of time weighing heavily upon them, with all its attendant ills, will find in the use of this Bitters, or the Tonic, an elixir that will instill new life into their veins, restore in a measure the energy and ardor of more youthful days, build up their shrunken forms, and give health and happiness to their remaining years.

NOTICE.

It is a well established fact that fully one-half of the female portion of our population are seldom in the enjoyment of good health, or, to use their own expression, "never feel well." They are languid, devoid of all energy, extremely nervous, and have no appetite.

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TESTIMONIALS.

Hon. Geo. W. Woodward,

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pa. writes:
Philadelphia, March 16, 1867.

"I find Hoofland's German Bitters is a good tonic, useful in the diseases of the digestive organs, and of great benefit in cases of debility, and want of nervous action in the system.
Yours, truly, GEO. W. WOODWARD."

Hon. James Thompson,

Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.
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JAMES THOMPSON.

From Rev. J. H. Kennard, D. D.

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Dr. Jackson.—Dear Sir: I have been frequently requested to connect my name with recommendations of different kinds of medicines, but regarding the practice as out of my appropriate sphere, I have in all cases declined: but with a clear proof in various instances, and particularly in my own family, of the use of Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, I depart for once from my usual course, to express my full conviction that, *for general debility of the system, and especially for Liver Complaint, it is a safe and valuable preparation.* In some cases it may fail; but usually, I doubt not, it will be very beneficial to those who suffer from the above causes.
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E. D. FENDALL.

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Price of New Attachment $50 00.
Terms cash on delivery.
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FOR SALE, THREE FARMS.

No. 1 A farm situated on the road from Sudlersville to Church Hill, and within two miles of the latter place, containing 160 ACRES, nearly all arable. This farm is well located, being near a public School, a Church, and good Flouring Mill, and is a very desirable property, the land being high and susceptible of the highest improvement, at small expense.

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All three farms have buildings and are now occupied, and being cultivated.

Possession will be given at the end of the year, or sooner if necessary. The terms can be made easy to suit purchasers. Persons wishing to purchase had better apply at once to
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Near Crumpton, or Sudlersville, Md.
August 8—tf.

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FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND feet of WHITE PINE and HEMLOCK TIMBER, For Sale, consisting of 1st, 2d, and 3d COMMON INCH BOARDS. Also, three grades of

WHITE PINE FLOORING.
A large lot of
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HEMLOCK JOICE AND STUDDING,
HEMLOCK BILL STUFF,
AND SHEATHING,
HEMLOCK FENCING, (¼ INCH.)
ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND NO 1 WHITE PINE SHINGLES.

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Middletown Furniture Warerooms.

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KEEPS constantly on hand an assortment of FURNITURE suitable to the market, consisting of

COTTAGE SUITS,
BEDSTEADS, CHAIRS, WASHSTANDS,
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ALSO
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COFFINS of all kinds and styles; Metallic Caskets; Patent Burial Cases to order. Jan. 4—tf

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A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

THE undersigned, having rented the large and convenient room formerly occupied by Mr. T. E. Jump, at Warwick, has just opened a large and complete assortment of all kinds of

GOODS,

necessary to be kept in a first class store. Having come among you for the purpose of making an honest living, he hopes by close attention to business to receive a share of the public patronage, pledging himself to make it to your interest to give him a call, intending to sell any and all goods as low as they can be bought in any town on the shore; call in and examine, and if it is not so, you are not compelled to buy. No charge for showing goods.

Look at Some of the Prices,

Calicoes, 8, 10, 12 and 16 cents per yard.
Bleached and Brown Muslins, 10, 12, 15, 18, and 23 cents per yard.
Good and all wool Cassimeres, 65, 75, and $1.00 per yard. Fine Black Cloths and Cassimeres from $1,25 to $5,00.

A Fine Stock of Ready Made Clothing

AT VERY LOW PRICES.

GROCERIES.

Brown Sugar, 12½, 16 and 17 cents. White, 17, and 18 cents per lb. Green Coffee, 25 and 30 cents pr. lb. Burnt Coffee, 30 cents per lb.
Good Molasses, 55, cts per gal. Best Syrup, $1,00 per gallon.
Pure Cider Vinegar, 40 cts. per gal. Coal Oil, the very best, 50 cts. per gallon.

QUEENSWARE, HARDWARE,
TINWARE, WOODEN
and WILLOW-WARE.

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Hosiery, Gloves, Fancy Soaps, Perfumery, Laces, Edgings and Trimmings.

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS and CAPS, a full line, at low prices.

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All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods, at the highest market prices.

WOOL WANTED.

The highest market price given for Wool.

Call in and examine, and if there is anything you want and don't see it, call for it and we will have it.

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Repectfully;
May 30-1y A. W. SPARKS.

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BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED MUSLINS
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WHITE GOODS AND TRIMNINGS,
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OF HIS OWN MANUFACTURE,

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SCOWDRICK & MOORE.
May 2-y Middletown, Del.

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At Less Cost to Dealers,
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In this or the Philadelphia Market.
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Sole Agent for the State.
Sold by Druggists and Grocers.
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All work done with neatness and despatch.

He invites the public to give him a call, as he flatters himself that he will be able give satisfaction to all who favor him with their custom.

All orders will be thankfully received and promptly attended to.
January 11—6m

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We cannot enumerate even leading departments, owing to the extent of our business, but have a full assortment of various lines in

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WHITE GOODS,
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All sizes of Bar-room Stoves and Ten-plate Stoves repaired at short notice.

Old Stoves taken in exchange.

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As I have practical workmen employed, I think I can give satisfaction to all who favor me with their work. Particular attention paid to Roofing and Spouting.
S. W. ROBERTS.
Middletown, January 4, 1868—1y

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together with a superior stock of
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All work warranted to give perfect satisfaction.
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HEMLOCK,
AND OAK FRAMING STUFF,
ALL SIZES.
WHITE PINE BOARDS,
HEMLOCK "
OAK PLANK,
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YELLOW PINE FLOORING,
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January 18—1y

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February 8, 1868—tf

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